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SUBJECT: MUNITIONS TO SIDON -- TALK WITH KING

REF: (A) AMMAN 3923, (B) STATE 185258

1. KING SAW ME EARLY AFTERNOON JULY 27.
2. I WAS ABLE TO GO OVER WITH HIM GROUND REPORTED REFTEL
A. HE HAD VERY LITTLE NEW TO ADD TO THE FACTS COVERED BY
THAT TELEGRAM.
3. HE CONFIRMED TO ME THAT HE WILL BE SENDING HIS CHIEF
OF INTELLIGENCE MAJOR GENERAL UBEIDAT TO SYRIA TO COMPARE
ASSESSMENTS AND SEE IF TWO COUNTRIES CAN ARRIVE AT A
COMMON UNDERSTANDING OF EXTENT SOVIET ACTIVITIES AND
INVOLVEMENT.
4. I PASSED ON TO KING INFORMATION REFTEL B IN FORM
SUGGESTED BY DEPARTMENT.
5. KING SAID HE WAS GRATEFUL FOR OUR QUICK REACTION
AND THANKED ME FOR SPECIFICS WE WERE ABLE TO HAND ON TO
HIM.
6. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S TIMELY RESPONSES WHICH HAS
HELPED PUT SOME PERSPECTIVE INTO CURRENT SYRIAN-JORDANIAN
CAUSE OF CONCERN OVER SOVIET INVOLVEMENT IN LEBANON.

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